TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0050/44751

DYSIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CANCERNING A PILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 95/01099

A + 3

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 March 1995

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 March 1994

TITLE OF INVENTION: THE USE OF CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS DRUGS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ernst BAUMANN, Uwe Josef VOGELBACHER, Joachim RHEINHEIMER,
Dagmar KLINGE, Harmut RIECHERS, Burkhard KROEGER, Siegfried BIALOJAN, Claus BOLLSCHWEILER, Wolfgang WERNET, Liliane UNGER, Manfred RASCHACK

Applicant herewith submits to the United Sates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. /X/ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. /_/ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- /x/ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C.371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. /X/ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5./X/ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

 - has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/USO).
- 6./X/ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- 8./ / A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9./X/ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)(35 U.S.C. 171(c)(4)).
- 10./ / A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
- 11./ / An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12./X/ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13./ / A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - / / A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14./ / A substitute specification.
- 15./ / A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16./X/ Other items or information. International Search Report International Preliminary Examination Report

17. /K / The following fees are submitted	SE ONI
Search Report has been prepared by the S80.00 S80.0	
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))	
USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))	
(37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.485(a)(2)) paid to USPTO	
USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied pro-visions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than //20 //30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). Claims Number Filed Number Extra Rate Total Claims 1 -20	
later than / / 20 / /30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). Claims Number Filed Number Extra Rate Total Claims 1 -20 - X\$22. Indep.Claims 1 -3 X\$78. Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) +250. TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION = Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). SUBTOTAL = 880.00 Processing fee of \$130. for furnishing the English translation later than / /20 / /30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FRE = 880.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property = 40.00 Amount to be refunded: \$ Charged \$	
Claims Number Filed Number Extra Rate Total Claims 1 -20	
Total Claims 1 -20	
Indep.Claims 1 -3	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). SUBTOTAL = 880.00 Processing fee of \$130. for furnishing the English translation later than / /20 / /30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = 880.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property = 40.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 920.00 Amount to be refunded: \$ Charged \$	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). SUBTOTAL = 880.00 Processing fee of \$130. for furnishing the English translation later than / /20 / /30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FRE = 880.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property = 40.00 TOTAL FRES ENCLOSED = \$ 920.00 Amount to be refunded: \$ Charged \$	
Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). SUBTOTAL = 880.00 Processing fee of \$130. for furnishing the English translation later than / /20 / /30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = 880.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property = 40.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 920.00 Amount to be refunded: \$ Charged \$ \$	
Processing fee of \$130. for furnishing the English translation later than / /20 / /30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +	
translation later than / /20 / /30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property = 40.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 920.00 Amount to be refunded: \$ Charged \$	
The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property = 40.00 TOTAL FRES ENCLOSED = \$ 920.00 Amount to be refunded: \$ Charged \$ \$	
Amount to be refunded: \$ Charged \$	
refunded: \$ Charged \$	
a./X/ A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.	
b.// Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	_ to co
c./X/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. A duplicate copy of is enclosed.	
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a previve (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application status.	this sh
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SIGNATURE KEIL & WEINKAUF	chis sh petitic
1101 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036 NAME 18,967	chis sh petitic